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Also enclosed please find, under separate cover, a translation of the abstract of German Publication No. DE translation of the abstract of German Publication No. DE 195 48 747 Al, which was disclosed in a prior Information Disclosure Statement which was filed concurrently with the Patent Application on September 18, 2000.

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An early examination of the present application on its merits is respectfully requested and earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

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